

## JAPAN DENIES SHE IS BUILDING OR PLANS SUPER-BATTLESHIPS

Foreign Office Spokesman Refuses to Amplify His Remark

## WILLING TO COOPERATE

Japan's High Naval Officials Decide to Keep Naval Plans Secret

By James P. Young  
(I. N. S. Staff Correspondent)  
TOKYO, Feb. 7.—(INS)—Japan today denied—for the first time, officially—that she is building or plans to build 43,000-ton super-battleships.

In the midst of a great storm of press and governmental accusations against the United States and Great Britain, the foreign office spokesman refused to amplify that remark.

But he did pledge, with what seemed to be an attempt to mollify Occidental opinion, that Japan was ever-ready "to consider any proposals based on the fundamental principles of non-aggression."

The foreign office spokesman thus answered two of the questions asked concurrently by America, Britain, and France, but much of his friendly tone was drowned out in the reported decision of high naval officials, at a meeting today, to keep Japan's naval plans a secret.

Japanese newspapers quoted the navy ministry as saying: "After serious negotiation, the government has reached the conclusion that there is no necessity for informing other nations of its naval plans."

The papers added that the government felt "very sorry."

## Cornwells Hts. Resident Held After Man Is Hurt

A Cornwells Heights man has been arrested on a charge of atrocious assault and battery by automobile, and drunken driving, in connection with the injuring of Owen Hughes, 44, of 308 Redmond street, New Brunswick, N. J., yesterday morning.

The one held is Fred E. Oberle, Hughes, who is in Harriman Hospital, has a multiple fracture of the right leg, possible fracture of the skull, deep lacerations of the right cheek, which required eight stitches. X-rays will be taken today.

The accident occurred as Hughes was walking along Bristol Pike, near Croydon.

Eberle, who is 39, resides on Williams street, Cornwells Heights. He was arrested by officer Mitchell, of the Pennsylvania Motor Police, Oxford Valley barracks. Eberle was examined by Dr. J. Fred Wagner, and declared unfit to operate a car. Eberle will be given further hearing Tuesday night.

## BOWERS PLEADS GUILTY TO MURDER

Youth Announces Decision To Throw Himself On Mercy of Court

## ONLY FEW HEAR PLEA

By International News Service  
NORRISTOWN, Pa., Feb. 7.—In a surprise move, Wendell Forrest Bowers, Ambler "bad boy" today pleaded guilty to the brutal cold-blooded murder of comely Mrs. Wilma V. Carpenter, in her Camp Hill home last December 13.

The nineteen year old reformatory inmate announced his decision to throw himself upon the mercy of the court. Judge Harold G. Knight ordered the pale-faced youth to stand and asked:

"How do you plead?"

"Guilty," said the defendant nonchalantly.

The jurist immediately recessed the court, which had been thrown into an uproar by the unexpected announcement.

Only the jury panel and eye witnesses were in the century old court room at the time.

Star witness against the former reformatory inmate, who purportedly has thrice confessed the crime since his capture in Louisville, Ky., early in January, will be 22-year-old Mary Griffin, of Philadelphia. Miss Griffin, a business associate of Mrs. Carpenter, has identified Bowers as the youth who fired two bullets into Mrs. Carpenter and then attempted to criminally attack her.

District Attorney Frederick B. Smilie has said he will ask the supreme penalty—death in the electric chair—although, in the main, he hates capital punishment. The defendant will be represented by Elmer Menges, a former Montgomery county prosecutor who once sent Bowers to Huntingdon Reformatory on a housebreaking charge.

Bowers is under five indictments. They charge murder, attempted assault, armed robbery and two burglaries. There will be 22 prosecution witnesses and Judge Harold G. Knight has intimated the trial will be swift.

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## First Aid Classes Open At Station in Parkland

First aid classes are now open at the Parkland first aid station of Bucks County Rescue Squad for all interested in receiving instructions in the junior, standard and advance classes. Anyone desiring to take up either of these courses may report at the Parkland first aid station on Friday evening at 7.45 and enroll. It is stated that there is a need for members proficient in first aid to carry on the work.

A first aid demonstration and card party will be held in Red Men's Hall, South Langhorne, February 19th, at 8.30 p. m., for benefit of the Parkland first aid station. There will be prizes to suit everyone.

## NAME FIRST TO RECEIVE UNEMPLOYMENT CHECKS

List Includes Residents of Bristol, Edgely, Croydon, and Other Nearby Towns

## RECEIVE VARIOUS SUMS

A list of those in this vicinity who are the first to receive Unemployment Compensation checks was made public today by Alfred R. Clee, manager of the Bristol office of the Pennsylvania State Employment Service. These checks were among the first to be issued to Bucks County unemployed since the Pennsylvania Unemployment Compensation Law went into effect, January 1, 1935.

Those receiving checks and the amounts are as follows:

Harry H. Crobe, Edgely, \$12.10; Barbara Ingraham, Newportville, \$7.50; Richard Barlow, Croydon, \$11.50; Melvin A. Graham, Feasterville, \$15; Frederick Kutzer, Croydon, \$15; Robert E. Brenner, Bridgewater, \$11; Frank Wagner, \$15; Joseph P. Gorman, \$12.60; Charles Oliver, \$7.50; Enrico Capriotti, \$11; Angelo Roberto, \$7.50; James P. Pone, \$8; Joseph Rago, \$11; Frank O. Plocco, \$12.85; Bristol; Leonard Klingner, Langhorne, \$9.90.

Mr. Clee, manager of the Bristol office, reported that many persons have called back to the office to express their happiness of receiving their first checks.

Edwin E. Bair, Jr., manager, of the Pennsylvania State Employment Service in Bucks County, handed the first Unemployment Compensation checks received in the county to Mrs. Eva S. Herstine, Ivyland, and to Warren P. Frankenhoff, Hilltownship.

Mrs. Eva S. Herstine, age 22, who has been unemployed since May 1937, was formerly employed as an examiner with the Dawn Hosiery Company, Davisville, received her first check, amounting to \$7.50, on February 3, 1938, and Warren P. Frankenhoff, age 28, married, two children, formerly employed by the U. S. Gauge Company, Sellersville, received \$8.80 for his first check on the same date.

Many unemployed persons throughout the county received checks ranging from \$7.50 to \$15.00 per week. Among these persons was Isaac Watson, Fallsington, who received his first check for \$11.00 and who is well known throughout lower Bucks County for his performances as an outstanding baseball pitcher in the Delaware Valley Baseball League.

Residents of New Jersey who have worked in the state of Pennsylvania in a covered employment under the law—are entitled to benefits, as well as residents of the state.

Main offices of the Pennsylvania State Employment Service are located at 47 West Ashland street, Doylestown, and 291 Radcliffe street, Bristol, and field offices are open the first three days of each week at the Stockham Building, 12 South Pennsylvania avenue, Morrisville, and at the Old Somers Cigar Factory on Front and Park avenues, Quakertown.

## "Nothing Sacred" Comes To The Grand Theatre, Here

New York, with all of its maddening midday whirl, with its fiery blaze of noon by night along the "gray white way" that today is more red than white, with its night clubs, giant buildings, crowded tenements, penthouses—all the striking contrasts of human handiwork is now revealed to the world in its true colors.

David O. Selznick who made the amusement world applaud with his technicolor production of Hollywood "A Star Is Born" has turned his showmanship talents to the east and "Nothing Sacred," the comedy-satire of New York co-starring Carole Lombard and Fredric March due for showing at the Grand Theatre tonight and Tuesday will glorify Manhattan and eastern resorts in Technicolor.

Among interesting film shots scheduled are the 59th Street skyline at night, viewed from Central Park; the blaze of vari-colored signs, Broadway south from 46th Street, interior and exterior of the Stock Exchange, New York as viewed by a steel worker high atop a new structure, the Statue of Liberty from the air, the city beneath a cloud-flecked sky, East and Hudson Rivers at night, Coney Island in the evening, a half dozen night clubs, the Holland Tunnel, giant bridges and the water-front.

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## IDENTIFY MURDER SUSPECT AS MAN WANTED IN COUNTY

Pa. Motor Police Corporal Says Clarence Fairbanks Once Worked at Churchville

## ACCUSED OF CAR THEFT

District Attorney Orders Detainer Lodged Against Man As Matter of Record

Penna. Motor Police claim they have definitely established the identification of Clarence Fairbanks, 19, to go on trial for murder in Henderson, N. C., week of Feb. 21st, as the same youth who worked for Victor S. Hebbert, Gravel Hill Road, Churchville. Fairbanks worked as a farm hand and fled after allegedly stealing one of his employer's automobiles and forging several checks in the Churchville section. The identification has been made according to Corporal William Herman of the Doylestown sub-station of Penna. Motor Police.

Fairbanks worked for Hebbert, a prominent business man, with a spacious country home in Bucks county, for about four months. The car he is alleged to have stolen was recovered in Baltimore on September 29, 1937, and Fairbanks headed south.

State Police teletype descriptions were broadcast, but the identification of Fairbanks did not come until he was arrested in Henderson, N. C., for murder.

Fairbanks is charged with killing Steve Good, 45-year-old showman, of Carson, Texas, operator of a small circus that was playing in Henderson. He confessed to killing Good with an axe after Good had broken the axe handle on him.

Fairbanks told police in Henderson that he killed Good because the showman beat up a half-grown turkey used in Good's animal show. Fairbanks said that he could not bear to see the bird abused, and admitted he asked Good to stop and a quarrel followed. Fairbanks also is charged with brutally attacking Good's wife.

When the story of the murder appeared in the newspapers last month, Corporal Herman recognized the name of Fairbanks, communicated with authorities in Henderson, who in turn questioned Fairbanks about the Bucks county auto robbery and forgeries. A photograph of Fairbanks was furnished Corporal Herman and this was identified by Miss Fay Hebbert, a daughter of the owner of the Churchville farm as the man who had worked for her father last year.

District Attorney Edward G. Biester advised Corporal Herman to lodge a detainer against Fairbanks at Henderson, as a matter of record.

## ANDALUSIA PUPILS MAKE FINE RECORD

One of the Best January Perfect Attendance Records Ever Made

## LIST IS HERE GIVEN

ANDALUSIA, Feb. 7.—One of the best January perfect attendance records in the history of the Andalusia public grade school here was made during the month just passed when a check revealed that 86 pupils had not missed a day during the month. Forty-seven of this number were boys and the remaining 39 were girls.

The sixth and seventh grade section led the others with a total of 31 perfect attendance records, 18 of which were boys. The fourth and fifth grade section was next with a total of 24, twelve boys and twelve girls. The second and third grade section was next with a total list of 19, ten of which were boys. The first and second grade division was last with a total of 12, seven of which were boys and five girls.

The complete lists follow: First and Second grades, Miss Helen J. Miller, teacher: Evelyn Adams, Marjery Laster, Anna May Swan, Helen Wichterman, Madeline Reynolds, Walter Dunner, Wendall Kinker, Charles Miller, Edwin Mount, Edward Settle, Kenneth Smith, and Richard Mountney.

Second and Third Grade section, Miss Helen C. Ackerman, teacher: Betty Blankley, Jack Chrostek, Arthur Diamanti, Billy Ford, Charles Knebel, Betty Magargol, Margaret Adams, Dorothy Davis, Alfred Diamanti, Patricia Engle, William Grant, David Hornickie, Philip Laster, Lois McCartney, Hilda Robey, Betty Still, Regine Vickers, John Witbak, and Hester Wright.

Fourth and Fifth grade section, Miss Rae Komenarski, teacher: Josephine Call, Mary Chrostek, Jean Edelman, Joan Edelman, Catherine Fries, Betty Funk, Elaine Jackson, A. Cecelia Juliff, Virginia Oliver, Ada Mae Pickersgill, Rheda Rahn, Ruth Wendkos, William Behm, Jr., James DeGaur, James Dunner, Jr., Daniel Gallagher, Franklin Jackson, Charles Jester, George Keaton, Jack Kidd, Al.

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## Patriotic Orders Are To Give Flags To Schools

The Patriotic Order Sons of America, Patriotic Order of America, Fraternal Patriotic Americans, and Daughters of America, Council 58, will present American flags to the public schools of Bristol tomorrow at nine o'clock a. m., during assembly period at the high school.

A very interesting program has been arranged. A scholar from each school will be present to accept the flags. Mrs. Warren Thompson will present the flag to the first ward building; Mrs. Edward Renk, second ward; Mrs. Gilbert Lovett, third ward; Mrs. Lamont White, fifth ward; and Mrs. Jennie Deiterick, sixth ward.

## TAKE LEGAL STEPS TO HAVE TRUST MODIFIED

Petition Filed by Newtown Residents in Court of Common Pleas at Doylestown

## TRUST MADE IN 1831

NEWTOWN, Feb. 7.—Legal steps have been taken to have a trust, which was created in 1831 by Joseph Archambault, modified by a decree of Court. A petition bearing the names of Clarence Randall, J. Wilmer Landy, Wesley J. Pownall, Stacy B. Brown, Clarence Savidge and William A. Roberts, has been filed in the Court of Common Pleas at Doylestown.

The petitioners are trustees under a deed of trust of Joseph Archambault for the uses and purposes of trust which exists for the benefit of the residents of the borough and township of Newtown.

The petition involves the Newtown Common Lot No. 18, sometimes known as "Newtown Hall."

The petition asks that the present trustees shall hold the legal title to and right of possession and control of that part of Lot No. 18, of Newtown Common Lots, and shall administer the trust.

If there are any vacancies in the number of trustees, they shall be filled by election by majority vote of the trustees, according to the petitioners.

The petition also contains the stipulation, which was granted under the original trust, that "Newtown Common" shall provide a place on the lot of land as a free burying ground and permit the holding of religious meetings without discrimination as to any sect.

It also provides for the use of public meetings. Thomas Ross, counsel for the petitioners, stated that he does not believe there will be any objection filed to the petition but that a discussion will be held between the Court and the counsel today.

## POSTPONE PARTY

The card party, scheduled for next Friday evening by Daughters of America, has been postponed to February 18th, due to the proximity of the original date to the annual banquet of the order. On Friday evening, February 11th, the state vice counselor, Mrs. Elizabeth Warnke, Scranton, will pay a visit to the D. of A. here.

## TO SHOW MOVIES

The staff of "The Rambler," the Bristol high school paper, will give a motion picture show, when it has charge of the assembly program on the second of March. Three comedies are to be shown.

## TAKEN TO HOSPITAL

Harry McLaughlin, 409 Jefferson avenue, was stricken ill yesterday afternoon after returning home from a walk with his wife. Mr. McLaughlin was removed to the Abington Hospital.

## THE GREAT GAME OF POLITICS

By FRANK R. KENT

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## The "Little Man Speaks"

Washington, Feb. 5. JUST WHO among the Roosevelt advisers conceived the idea of following his various conferences with the Big Business leaders by bringing to Washington some 800 and more of "little business men," to advise with the President on the state of the nation, is not known.

IT MAY HAVE been Secretary Roper or it may have been some member of the White House "inner circle," which, by the way, does not include Mr. Roper. Or it easily may have been the President's own idea. He has that kind. But whoever had it performed a public service, though certainly not quite the sort intended. One of the favorite Rooseveltian conceptions, enunciated by himself over

## LATEST NEWS - - - - Received by International News Service Leased Wires.

## Firestone Found Dead

Miami, Florida, Feb. 7.—Harvey Firestone, famous tire manufacturer, was found dead at his winter home here today, according to a brief announcement given out by his son Russell. The announcement stated only that Firestone had died in his sleep. Funeral arrangements have not been definitely decided upon, although burial will be in Akron, Ohio, the announcement stated.

## Britain Much Concerned

London, Feb. 7.—Startled by information from her naval intelligence service, indicating that Japan is planning to build 13,000-ton cruisers, Britain today hoped the United States would join in similar construction.

London was as much upset over other Japanese aims to be supreme on the Pacific as Britain and America were over Nippon's reported intention of building mammoth battleships.

Big cruisers, Britain feared, would constitute a direct threat to Britain's vital trade routes to the Far East, which are now guarded by cruisers.

## Japan Declines Information

Tokyo, Feb. 7.—Except for denying she is building or intends to build 43,000-ton battleships, Japan today "regretfully" declined the request of the United States, Great Britain and France for information on her naval plans.

In the storm of press and governmental accusations against the foreign powers for their virtual ultimatum demanding naval information, the foreign office merely issued a denial of the 43,000-ton battleship reports.

## Investigate Two Suspects

Brunswick, Ga., Feb. 7.—Two suspects were under investigation today in the mystery slaying of Dr. Charles H. Lee, 71-year-old rector of historic Christ Episcopal Church of St. Simon's Island.

Chief L. O. Godwin said the two were definitely under suspicion but admitted the evidence was not yet strong enough to warrant arrest.

The chief reports that the prominent clergyman had been slain because of activities in a vice clean-up on the islands nearby, but refused to reveal what he believed to be the real motive for the killing.

## VANDEGRIFT-STROUSE NUPTIALS PERFORMED

Wedding Takes Place Saturday in St. James' P. E. Church

## TRIP TO NEW YORK CITY

The marriage of Miss Bertha Strouse, 277 Cleveland street, and Fred H. Vandegrift, son of Mrs. Emma Vandegrift, 819 Pine street, took place Saturday afternoon at two o'clock in St. James' P. E. Church, Walnut and Cedar streets. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. George E. Boswell, rector of the church. Mrs. Minerva Epstein, Madison street, presided at the organ.

Attending the couple were Mrs. Es.

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## TWO PHILA. MEN INSTANTLY KILLED AS CAR STRIKES TREE, THEN TOPPLES OVER, BURYING THEM BENEATH

William H. Chappell, 54, and Harry J. White, 59, Meet Instant Death on Lincoln Highway at South Langhorne—Penna. Motor Police Have Great Difficulty in Getting Bodies Out of The Overturned Car.

SOUTH LANGHORNE, Feb. 7.—Two Philadelphia men were instantly killed here early yesterday morning on the Lincoln Highway when the car in which they were riding alone crashed into a curb, hit a tree and then toppled over onto them, crushing them to death.

The dead: William Harold Chappell, 54, 4411 Dekter street. Harry J. White, 59, 4535 Manayunk avenue.

The car, owned and operated by Chappell, was travelling toward Philadelphia when the accident occurred, at about 4.50 a. m. yesterday. Both men were instantly killed, and the car demolished.

The car, as it rounded the curve entering South Langhorne, struck a curbing, crashed into a warning sign, knocked down a blinker and then hit a tree about eight inches in diameter, uprooting it. The car, after striking the tree, bounced back and toppled over, burying the two men beneath it.

A man delivering milk, whose identity was not learned, heard the crash, and at first thought it was a torpedo signal on the railroad. When he failed to hear a train, however, he thought it must have been an automobile crash on the Lincoln Highway. He went to the scene and at first had difficulty in finding the car, as it had dropped down an embankment. He found the machine, however, and then called the Penna. Motor Police.

Corporal Evans, of the Penna. Motor Police, responded, with Private J. P. Mitchell, and began to extricate the two men. First the car had to be turned over on its wheels and even then, after forcing the doors open, it was found impossible to get the men out. The front seat had to be removed and the bodies taken out in this manner.

White, father of two daughters and a son, was employed by the Reading Railroad for 16 years as a tinsmith. His wife, Sarah, died Christmas eve. Chappell was the father of two children.

Deputy Coroner Dr. James P. Lawler viewed the bodies, which were removed to a Langhorne morgue.

## Superior Court Upholds Ruling of Judge Keller

The Superior Court of Pennsylvania sustained President Judge Hiram H. Keller, of the Bucks county court, in the appeal from the judgment and decree of the Court of Common Pleas of Bucks County, in the case of The Borough of Langhorne Manor against James H. Clayton, appellant.

The opinion by Judge Parker, of the Superior Court, sets forth that Langhorne Manor, in an action of assumption, recovered a judgment against the defendant as penalties for the violation of a borough ordinance. The defendant appealed to the Superior Court, contending that the ordinance for the violation of which the penalties were recovered was repealed by a later ordinance.

The borough, on August 4, 1934, enacted an ordinance for the protection of the public health of the borough, providing for the obtaining of permits and the construction of grease traps, septic tanks and cesspools and the connection of privies, sinks and the like, and providing penalties for a failure to comply with the provisions.

On June 14, 1935, the defendant constructed a house on lots owned by him and situated in the borough, and made certain sanitary connections without complying with the terms of that ordinance. This action was brought on July 8, 1936, for penalties for violation of the terms of the ordinance and a judgment was recovered.

## THREE SLIGHTLY HURT

Three people were treated in Harriman Hospital, early this morning for slight lacerations, following an accident in which their car overturned. The injured: Geraldine Nevins, Morrisville; A. Breer and Nicholas Mucic, Trenton, N. J. Mucic was driver it is said. The trio was taken to the hospital by officer Butcavage of Oxford Valley barracks, of the Pennsylvania Motor Police.

## MACHETTE BABY ARRIVES

A son was born yesterday morning to Mrs. Laurence Machette, Jr., in Harriman Hospital.

## IS ILL

Girard Picari, son of Mr. and Mrs. Hugo Picari, is ill at the home of his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. John Picari, 389 Pond street.

Boston, Feb. 7.—Forced to abandon their flaming vessel 12 miles off Nantucket Lightship, the crew of the Halifax, N. S. schooner Elona, took to lifeboats and were rescued by the oil tanker Harry F. Sinclair, Jr., which headed for this port today.

The Coast Guard cutter Algonquin was sent to dynamite the derelict. The tanker was en route from Philadelphia to Boston.

## TIDES AT BRISTOL

High water ..... 7.38 a. m.; 8.02 p. m.  
Low water ..... 2.16 a. m.; 2.54 p. m.

## Hi-Y Organization Is To Stage Play for Members

A play entitled "Valiant" is being planned by the Hi-Y organization of Bristol high school. This will be shown for entertainment of the Hi-Y membership.

The cast for this mystery story will include: John Warren, William Lynch, Stanley Dick, Jack Spencer. The only young woman in the cast is Miss Jane Lynch.

## TRUCK DRIVER DIES; WAS BURNED AFTER CRASH

Peter Biebel, Phila., Was The Driver of Truck Which Fell Into Creek

## LEAVES EIGHT CHILDREN

Suffering of seven weeks, due to burns and injuries sustained on December 18th, ended last night for Peter Biebel, Philadelphia, when he died in Harriman Hospital.

Biebel, the father of eight children, was fatally injured when the tractor, with trailer attached, which he was driving, crashed through the guard rail on Route 12 to the west of Bristol borough, and dropped onto the bank of Otter Creek, at three a. m.

Escaping gasoline from the tank flowed over the heated motor and caused a conflagration, and Biebel was caught in the cab. Smashing the glass he endeavored to crawl out, but was painfully and fatally burned in the ordeal.

Death occurred at 10 o'clock last evening. Biebel's remains were forwarded to his home at 225 N. Hancock street, Philadelphia.

Biebel, the father of eight children, was at a loss at the time of the accident to explain what had occurred to cause the crash. He kept repeating the fact that he tries to be so careful at his work, adding that he never took chances. The injured driver was taking a load of soap chips from New York to Philadelphia for the Miller Transportation Company.

After the crash, and subsequent fire, Bristol Consolidated firemen were called. An acetylene torch was later used to cut the tractor loose from the trailer. The front wheels of the tractor held fast to the stone abutment of the bridge which carries the highway over the creek.

Deputy Coroner Dr. James P. Lawler was summoned in the case last night.

## CARDS AT 8.30

The meeting of Shepherds Delight Lodge will be called at 7.30 this evening in F. P. A. hall, owing to the card party which will commence at 8.30. Mrs. Warren Thompson, chairman, announces that the prizes will include among many: Electric grille, step-ladder, medicine cabinet, water set, ironing board, dishes.



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AGE AND HAPPINESS

John Van Buren Thayer is not only vice-president of the Central Hanover Bank &amp; Trust Company and dean of New York City bankers, but he is one man who confesses that he is quite unable to account for the fact that he is still in active service. He recently celebrated his 86th birthday and he celebrated it at his desk in the institution which he has served for 67 years.

Mr. Thayer, while not pontifical in explanation of "How I did it," does have a theory about his remarkable accomplishment and that is summed up in his belief that the older you get the happier you ought to be.

"I have nothing to be miserable about," says he. "I have good health, a happy family life, a devoted and accomplished wife, pleasant society, a married son and daughter, four grandchildren and a son, unmarried, who is still at home with us."

So simple it is, this grand old man's recipe for a grand old age, based on the never-varying fundamentals of family life.

Life grows easier every year to Mr. Thayer. When he began work 67 years ago, he put in weeks on end with no evenings off. But now, what with eight-hour days, five-day weeks, telephones, typewriters and mechanical banking devices, there is time for a lot of fun in life, he says.

Present economic conditions he refuses to discuss for publication. "That might upset my sense of humor. I am well aware of nature's limitations and never trespass on them."

ONE MAN'S BIG HEAD

Are you getting a swelled head? We aren't trying to be offensive. Even if you are getting a swelled head, it may be only the inevitable toll of years and not self-conceit.

Alois Hrdlicka, the anthropologist, who probably knows more about heads, swelled and unswelled, than any other man of our time, is authority for this conjecture. Dr. Hrdlicka cites the case of Sir Flinders Petrie, British archeologist and Egyptologist, for illustration. Here is the history of the Petrie head as set forth by Dr. Hrdlicka:

At twenty, the Englishman reported, he wore a neat 6½. It was a good comfortable fit. At 30, the smallest thing he could get on was a model between 7 and 7½. At 40, his hat had to supply him a quarter-size larger, 7¾. At 50, the tag on his Bond Street bowler was 7½, which is some hat. At 60, no standard size would fit comfortably. He's 84 now and, he adds, "quite sound and normal."

The case history of Sir Flinders ought to remove some of the stigma from the appellation, "big head."

Radical ideas are like Spring flowers and romance. The enemy that always destroys them is time.

Another argument has been started by an astronomer who gives the earth a life span of only 2,000,000,000 years, a conclusion which is stoutly opposed by the school of thought which holds that this planet is here to stay.

Grover A. Whalen promises nickel drinks for a nickel at New York's world fair. But he is talking about soft drinks.

Feminine anti-Japanese slogan: "Never put off till tomorrow the stockings you should be putting on today."

## ECHOES OF THE PAST

By Courier Staff Member

Review of the news as it appeared in the Bucks County Gazette issue dated at Bristol July 27, 1876. The Gazette, a weekly newspaper published in Bristol, was discontinued following its merger with the Courier.

The Yardleyville "Times" has ceased to exist.

There were very few people at the threshing contest at Schenk's Station, last week.

A former Bucks Countyman, M. V. B. Conrad, will be the Democratic candidate for Assembly in the 16th Philadelphia district.

The Bridgewater and Newportville Presbyterian Sunday Schools will unite in holding a picnic in Charles S. Vandegriff's woods on Tuesday, August 15th.

Harry Allen has received from the Educational Commission a letter of commendation for the specimen of penmanship which he contributed to the Pennsylvania school department at the Centennial.

On last Tuesday afternoon, A. J. Hibbs, while in the city, lost his pocketbook, containing several notes, a check for over \$1,000, and a few dollars in cash. He received word from the city this afternoon that it was found.

A valuable cow belonging to Jared Helligs, strayed out upon the railroad track near Locust street, on Saturday, and was run over by the cars and killed. Mr. Helligs thinks he would rather his animals get into the pound than try to bait the cars off the track.

The next pastor of the Baptist Church will be Rev. W. H. Conrad, of

Davisville. Mr. Harden's family have left Bristol for Boston. Mr. Harden will follow in a few days. Although stationed here but a short time, Mr. Harden and wife gained numerous friends.

George Lovett, of Tullytown, was killed on Wednesday morning at Tullytown station. He was in the caboose of the tool train and putting his head out of the window came in contact with the depot building, and died almost instantly. Lovett had been employed a long time on the railroad.

The Newportville School board met last Thursday afternoon, and appointed Sallie S. Rickerds teacher of the primary department. A teacher of the grammar school is yet to be appointed. Several applicants for the position were present at the meeting of the board, but upon examination did not come up to the required standard. The school board at this meeting authorized the digging of a well on the grounds.

Superintendent Eastburn's Report—The following is the annual statistical report of Hugh B. Eastburn for the year ending June 1, 1876: Grounds—of sufficient size, 109; suitably improved, 34. Houses—Number in district, 241; number of frame, 12; number of brick or stone, 229; number built during the year, 16; number unfit for use, 42; number badly ventilated, 232; number without a suitable privy, 66; number of first-class school house, 1. Number of males employed, 148; number of females employed, 135; average age of teachers,

25; number who taught less than one year, 37; number who have taught more than five years, 112; number who intend to make teaching a permanent business, 163; number who have attended a state normal school, 80; number who have graduated from a state normal school, 30.

DOYLESTOWN—On Monday, Justice Rich of Solebury, sent to jail a young girl... who on her own confession, acknowledged to setting fire to the barn of John Rich some few weeks ago. The age of this young criminal is only eleven years and she has heretofore borne the best of character.

DAVISVILLE—Report says that five out of six of the teachers at present engaged in Southampton will not be re-engaged. Some have left the profession, while others are looking elsewhere for more lucrative positions.

Charles Craven lost a cow by a lightning stroke, a short time since. The same storm caused considerable local damage.

WARMINSTER—Horace Phillips, Sr., has purchased a small farm of Joseph Barnsley, Esq., situated on the York Pike, below Hartsville. Samuel White, the present occupant, will remain until spring upon the premises.

## The Great Game of Politics

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emotions, differed in any way from the Big Business men. He was, it is true, a good deal hotter in the collar and a lot more violent in expressing his views, but he was distinctly for the same things and against the same things.

THERE IS no doubt that this was something of a surprise to the White House advisers and the White House incumbent, which none of the face-saving gestures or hurriedly made was quite sufficient to disguise. They had repeated so often and so emphatically

ly that Mr. Roosevelt was the friend of the "little fellow" and that the "little fellows" were all with him that they had gotten to believe it themselves. In consequence, when the "little fellows" were only intensely disturbed but not extremely indignant over the Administration's treatment of business in the past, its present threatening attitude and its suggestions for further legislation, it left the sponsors of the "little business men's" visit slightly off balance.

IT IS TRUE the "resolutions" were greatly toned down before they were taken to the President and that there was no belligerence about their presentation by the selected committee of ten. It is true, too, a good deal of journalistic fun was poked at the gathering and, as was natural the few who created the most disorder were featured, rather than the quiet and solid majority. That always happens. None of this, however, altered the fact that the "little business man" wanted Mr. Roosevelt to stop doing a number of things he has been doing and to do a number of things he has not been doing. And on both counts these things were identical with those urged by Big Business and by the more consistent critics of the whole New Deal philosophy. Not the least sound of their recommendations was that the administration of relief be returned to the local communities as quickly as possible—but they will get no action on that.

WHEN they are fairly considered, these resolutions constitute the most striking plea for a return to sanity that has yet been made and it ought to have an effect. It came from a group of men the majority of whom unquestionably voted for Mr. Roosevelt in 1936 and are not very hostile now, though they are greatly dismayed at the result of his policies and the character of his program. They do not want to "go forward." They do not want reform or experiment; they do not want Government loans or aid; they do not want wages, prices or production governmentally controlled, and they certainly do not want another spending spree.

What they want is to be let alone for a while and given a chance to pull out of this slump, which they fully believe they can do, if only the President will do the things which "little business" urges even more strongly than Big Business. In effect, that was what they said.

IT REALLY was impressive and significant—this expression from the "little fellow," despite the turbulence and incoherence of the gathering. It was an indictment that could not be laughed off or discounted by the usual references to economic royalists or princes of privilege. It ought to mean something to Mr. Roosevelt and his left-wing advisers, but if it leaves them cold—and it may—it is incredible that it should have its effect upon Congress. Because they vibrated—these "little men"—with the American spirit and spoke with a national voice.

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## Behind the Scenes in HOLLYWOOD

By HARRISON CARROLL

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HOLLYWOOD—Lights! Camera! Action! On the "Marie Antoinette" set, now open to press visitors.

Norma Shearer and Tyrone Power are doing a scene in a Parisian gambling house, vintage 1775.

She is not yet the queen at this time of the story, but is the wife of the dauphin. Power is a young

Swedish nobleman, Count Axel de Fersen. On a wager, she has picked him up in the street and has found the gossip that he is a Russian and asks him to say something in Russian.

He replies in Swedish. Power doesn't speak Swedish but has been coached in the pronunciation of the line. What he says, translated, is: "In my country, people are not treated so impolitely."

Hollywood rumor has had Miss Shearer and W. S. Van Dyke warring because he likes to work fast and she likes a number of takes. But it is Van Dyke who says:

"Let's do it again, honey."

All actresses are "honey" or "baby" to Van Dyke. It is another thing the gossip had the pair warring about. But Norma answers amicably to either name.

On this particular scene, they clock six takes. Only one of them is requested by Miss Shearer.

We are admiring the gown Miss Shearer wears, a gorgeous creation in cloth of silver. Van Dyke hears us asking questions about it. "Send a car for Adrian," he calls. We think it is a gag but presently Adrian comes rushing on the set. When he hears what the summons was for, he says:

"My gosh, I thought someone was dying!"

Van Dyke grins. He is a great ribber.

In any event, we find out something about the gown. It cost M. G. M. \$3,500 and is known as the "rocket gown". Adrian explains the ornaments, bursting stars, were inspired by eighteenth century fireworks.

Van Dyke took the script of "Marie Antoinette" on 24 hours' notice after Sidney Franklin had bowed out of the picture on account of ill health. As a rule, Van Dyke pays little attention to scripts. But he is following this one closely.

One concession he is not making, however, is to look at rushes. "What's the use?" he says. "If the producer doesn't like what he is getting, he'll tell you quickly enough."

Today, the company quits work at two o'clock to rehearse a minuet on another stage. We trail along. The new set, a huge ballroom, is full of dancers. It is funny to see these boys and girls, dressed in modern clothes, go through the formal steps of a minuet.

Most of the men wear slacks and sweaters. The girls wear slacks, but have a sort of framework bustle attached to their waists to familiarize them with the gowns they'll have to use in the picture.

Mme. Albertina Rasch and Van Dyke watch the rehearsal from a parallel.

When the dancers start to clown a little, Mme. Rasch calls out: "Come, come, children, don't be silly."

One of the principals rehearsing the minuet is Joseph Schildkraut. He gets us to one side.

"If you write anything about this," he says, "please don't make fun of me. This is the first time I've ever had to dance on the screen. I don't even dance in private life."

Later on, at R-K-O, we find the "Vivacious Lady" company practicing a very different kind of dance, "the big apple."

Although it is the craze in Hollywood, Ginger Rogers hasn't done it before. The person who really is worried about learning, though, is Beulah Bondi.

Director George Stevens and the whole company break right up when the character actress tries it the first time.

In talking to us between takes, Ginger Rogers gets something off her chest.

"Why do people keep referring to my part in 'Stage Door' as a 'dramatic role'?" she demands. "It was strictly comedy, all but one scene when I cried. So was my part in 'Having a Wonderful Time' and so is this part. I'd like to do something dramatic, but I certainly haven't yet."

Ginger is very thin these days, 107 pounds. She weighed 122 when she made her hit at Warners in "Forty-second Street."

"But it's no use trying to gain now," she tells me. "Even if I just sit and eat, I don't put on a pound."

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## In a Personal Way

INTERESTING bits of news mainly about people you know. A chronicle of the activities of the people of Bristol; their goings and comings. : : :

### Events for Tonight

Card party in F. P. A. hall, benefit of Shepherds Delight Lodge.  
Boy Scout anniversary banquet in Bristol Presbyterian Church, sponsored by Sea Scout Ship "Elks," 7 p. m.

### MISS LANDRETH IS HOSTESS

Miss Emily Landreth, 1024 Radcliffe street, entertained 16 guests, Saturday evening, at her home before the Pall Mall dance, held at the Warwick Hotel, Philadelphia.

### IN TOWN

Miss Phyllis Kallenbach, State Teachers College, West Chester, spent Friday until Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Kallenbach, Fairview Lane.

Miss Maude Roberts, East Orange, N. J., was the guest of Dr. and Mrs. H. Doyle Webb, 920 Radcliffe street, over the week-end.

Reuben Mahan, Germantown, was a guest during the past week of Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Davies, 316 Jackson street.

Mrs. James Wells, Trenton, N. J., spent a day during the past week with Mrs. Edward Riley, Jefferson avenue.  
Mr. and Mrs. Roger Gilbert, Philadelphia, were entertained Sunday by Mr. and Mrs. S. Wilson Black, 256 Madison street, Mr. Atkinson and family, Riverton, N. J., were guests at the Black home during the week.

### IS PARTY GUEST

Miss Alice Burns, Jefferson avenue, attended a party Saturday evening in honor of Miss Mary Mackery, Philadelphia. Miss Burns remained as an overnight guest of Miss Mackery.

### RECEPTION IS ATTENDED

Mr. and Mrs. Linford C. Jones, 302 Jefferson avenue, attended a wedding reception of friends from Philadelphia which was held at Leghorn Farms, Lincoln Highway, last week.

### AWAY DURING PAST WEEK

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Wiedeman and son Robert, Jr., Maple Beach, spent Saturday and Sunday in Great Kills, S. I., as guests of Mr. and Mrs. A. C. McBride.

Miss Mary Fallon, Buckley street, spent Saturday and Sunday in North Philadelphia with her aunt, Miss Belle McGlynn.

Mrs. Fred Gill and William Gill, Madison street, were Friday overnight guests of relatives in Philadelphia.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Sutton, Jr., Bath and Buckley streets, Mrs. M. Shatzer, and Mr. and Mrs. Howard Pennimore, Buckley street, Mr. and Mrs. James Brady, Bath street, spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. Allen Chance, Leesburg, N. J., and while there celebrated the birthday anniversary of Mrs. Chance, Saturday evening.

### HAS AN OPERATION

Mrs. James Shields, Doylestown, a former resident of Bristol, is a patient in Abington Hospital, where she was operated upon Friday.

### MISS EVELYN NEWMAN IS PRESENTED WITH A VARIETY OF GIFTS

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Newman, 329 Hayes street, gave a shower in honor of their daughter, Miss Evelyn Newman, Saturday evening. Miscellaneous gifts were given. The evening was enjoyed playing cards, dancing and singing. A buffet supper was served.

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COMING WEDNESDAY—  
DON TERRY in "PAID TO DANCE"

## Vandegrift-Strouse Nuptials Performed

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telle Smith, Atlantic City, N. J., sister of the bride, and Charles Morgan, 337 Jackson street, brother-in-law of the bride.

The bride was attractive in a light blue crepe dress with grey accessories and wore a corsage of pink rose-buds. Mrs. Smith was attired in a beige crepe dress, with black accessories and wore a corsage of talisman roses.

After the ceremony, Mr. and Mrs. Vandegrift left for New York City for several days and when they return, will reside at the home of the bride. The bride was born in Bristol, attended public and high schools and graduated with the class of 1928. The groom was born in Bristol and attended schools here.

## Andalusia Pupils Make Fine Record

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ton Laster, Richard Ostermann, John Van Horn, and Robert C. Waites, Jr.

Sixth and Seventh grade section, Mr. Daniel W. Charles, teacher: Marie Adams, Elizabeth Anderson, Betty Armstrong, Rita Bloss, Clara Fries, Doris Hibbs, Elva Hibbs, Evelyn Malone, Charlotte Ostermann, Doris Philipp, Mary Reichert, Helen Still, Albert Anderson, George Carter, Leonard Chrostek, Robert Edelman, Raymond Ferguson, Rodman Fries, Raymond Fusaro, Elmer Geiges, Henry Heacock, Victor Hibbs, Howard Jones, Stanley Parr, Robert Rahn, William Reichert, Lawrence Robinson, Richard Rosshauer, Robert Scheer, and Richard Vickers.

Courier Classified Ads bring results

## HULMEVILLE

Miss Marian Harkins has concluded a week's visit with her cousins, Miss Lillian Goslin and Mrs. Glenn West, and returned to her home in Florence, N. J.

The week-end was passed by Miss Frances Comly, Lancaster; and Richard Comly, Mt. Joy, at the home of their parents, the Rev. and Mrs. Robert H. Comly.

Children of the Schardinger family are quarantined with measles.

Burial was made in Beechwood Cemetery yesterday of James Duval Ash, who died in Philadelphia, Thursday, at the age of 93 years.

Mr. and Mrs. Julius Piston and children Elaine and Julius, Jr., Philadelphia, were callers in town yesterday. The Piston family formerly resided on Holly avenue, South Langhorne.

## CORNWELLS HEIGHTS

The Ladies Auxiliary of the Cornwells Fire Co., No. 1, held its monthly meeting at the fire house on Monday evening. Election of officers was held. The following officers were re-elected: Mrs. Harold Detmer, president; Mrs. William Amick, secretary; Mrs. R. Perkins, treasurer; and Mrs. J. Whyte, chaplain. Thirty-five members were present.

Master Jimmy Peterson, Edgely, spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. Charles Tomlinson.

Mrs. Thomas Harrison entertained on Wednesday afternoon. Mrs. Lee Sedgewick and daughter and Miss Christine Miehle.

Miss Hazel Peak was a visitor of Miss Frances Marlowitz in Philadelphia on Monday afternoon.

## HOUSE PLANTS THRIVE WITH INTELLIGENT CARE

Some people have a knack for growing house plants. Others are eager to have a spot of green or color in the home, yet the plants steadily pine away.

A few simple rules will aid amateur growers. Many people kill a plant with kindness. In other words, they water it too much. Rubber plants and most types of cactus require little water. A good suggestion is a drink on alternate days. Regularity is important.

Perhaps the most important aid to house plants is a weekly washing of the leaves. A plant breathes through its leaves, and if it becomes dusty, the growth is retarded. Use a sprinkler such as you use for sprinkling clothes and give the plants their refreshing weekly bath in the sink. You can almost see the quick response. This sprinkling hint applies to pots of ivy and ferns, too.

Often the florist will supply a small tin of fertilizer, which can be used to pep up the dirt in the pots. Examine the base of the flower pot. If you suspect that the plant has outgrown the pot, if the roots are protruding,

or are tightly coiled in the base of the flower pot, it is time to transplant.

Some plants are best watered from the base. This applies to the new African violet, introduced within the last two years, which blooms steadily with a little care. Flowering and foliage begonias also are responsive house plants. A primrose is a good investment. The primrose is always thirsty and takes daily watering. After a long blooming season, it should be "rested" in a dark closet, with just enough water to keep the plant alive. If the primrose is planted in a shady corner of the garden next Summer, it should live through until next season.

## WINTER DRIVING HINT



### No. 13

If caught in a snow-drift, do not race rear wheels. This wastes both rubber and gasoline and tends to have wheels cut deeper into snow. The slower they turn, the better traction they give.

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## Classified Advertising Department

### Announcements

#### Deaths

HILL—At Hulmeville, Pa., February 4, 1938, Alice McStay Hill, wife of the late William C. Hill, in her 78th year. Relatives and friends are invited to the funeral, Tuesday, February 8th, at 1:30 p. m., from the residence of her daughter, Mrs. Anna Cousins, Main St., Hulmeville. Interment in Cedar Hill Cemetery, Philadelphia. Friends may call Monday evening.

#### Cards of Thanks

WE WISH TO THANK—All those who assisted in any way during our recent bereavement.

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### NEWTOWN J. V. FIVE WIN OVER BRISTOL

Friday, the Blue and White basketball team of Newtown handed the minions of Assistant Coach Bruce Gillard their second straight defeat of the current J. V. schedule by winning out over them with a 21 to 11 score.

Considering Newtown carried their varsity down here the J. V.'s did very well in holding the visitors to such a low score. Another advantage of the Newtown team was their great height which they had over the Bunnie Juniors.

Joe Cialella led the pack of scorers by chalking up five counters with two double deckers and one charity toss. Pete Marini, Jack Switzer, and Captain Pete DeLuca each came next by sinking a lone twin-pointer for two points.

For the visitors, MacCorkle and Smith were the high point pacers with five points apiece. Bill Goss and Al Nolan came close behind with four points apiece.

Line-up:

Bristol J. V.	Fd. G.	Fl. G.	Pts.
Mancini	1	0	2
Tomlinson	0	0	0
Cialella	2	1	5
VanAken	0	0	0
Switzer	1	0	2
McGlynn	0	0	0
Profy	0	0	0
Fell	0	0	0
DeLuca	1	0	2
Steward	0	0	0

Totals	5	1	11
Newtown	Fd. G.	Fl. G.	Pts.
Talley	1	0	2
Davis	0	0	0
Goss	2	0	4
VanArsoan	0	1	1
Smith	2	1	5
Nolan	2	0	4
MacCorkle	2	1	5
Reeder	0	0	0

Score by periods:  
Bristol J. V. 4 4 0 3-11  
Newtown 11 0 6 4-21  
Referee: Juenger, Temple.  
Scorer: Petriet.  
Timer: Fallon.  
Score at half: 11-8, Newtown.

### COMING EVENTS

Organizations whose announcements are printed in this column can reciprocate by having all printing in connection with announced events done by the publishers of this paper. Information must be complete when first given as alterations cannot be made after they have once been put into type.

- Feb. 9—Card party in I. O. O. F. headquarters, Hulmeville, benefit of Ne-shamony Lodge, No. 422.
- Feb. 10—Luncheon for Torresdale-Andalusia Needlework Guild, at the home of Mrs. John Orr, Knights Rd., Torresdale, 1 p. m.
- Feb. 12—26th annual banquet of Daughters of America in Bristol Presbyterian Church, 6 p. m.
- Card party in K. of C. home, 8:30 p. m., benefit of Catholic Daughters of America.
- Baked ham supper in William Penn Fire Co. station, Hulmeville, benefit of Hulmeville-Middletown.

### Italian Sports Go Military



Woe to the hapless soldier who slips as he vaults this prickly hedge of bayonets. The military note has invaded Italy's world of sports as Fascist soldiers, taking compulsory exercise, erected this barricade of bayonets to add zest to their hurdling race.

- P. T. A. Card party in home of Joseph A. Schumacher Post, V. F. W., Croydon, benefit of post, 8:30 p. m.
- Feb. 13—Sixth annual Valentine Dance, benefit St. Ann's Church, in St. Ann's Hall, Logan St., 9 p. m.
- Feb. 14—Covered dish supper and Valentine social in Christ Episcopal Church parish house, Eddington, 6 p. m., by Parish Aid.
- Valentine party and dance in Croydon fire station, by the auxiliary.
- Feb. 15—Card party in Croydon Fire Co. station, benefit of Croydon Seascouts, 8 p. m.
- Feb. 16—Roast beef supper in Church of Redeemer, Andalusia, 6 p. m., for St. Agnes Guild.
- Feb. 17—Card party in Bristol high school auditorium, 8:30 p. m., benefit of Mothers' Ass'n.
- Sewing and knitting for Torresdale-Andalusia Needlework Guild, at All Saints Church, Torresdale, 1:30 p. m.
- Feb. 18—Card party in F. P. A. hall, 8:30 p. m., for Daughters of America.
- Card party in William Penn Fire Co. station, Hulmeville, conducted by Ladies' Auxiliary.
- Feb. 21—Card party in Bracken Post home, benefit of American Legion Auxiliary, 8:30 p. m.
- Feb. 22—Card Party in Davis Hall, Emille.

- 8:45 p. m., by Emille Community Club.
- Annual Martha Washington supper in Bristol Methodist Church, 5:30 to 7 p. m.
- Feb. 23—Covered dish luncheon and games in parish house, Church of Redeemer, Andalusia.
- February 24—Entertainment and social night in First Baptist Church, 8 p. m., by Social Circle.
- Feb. 25—Special pre-Lent monthly parish card party in Church of Redeemer parish house, Andalusia.
- February 26—Roast beef supper by Ladies Aid in Wilkinson Memorial M. E. Church.
- Mar. 1—Annual Shrove Tuesday card party, for St. Mark's Church, in St. Mark's hall, 8:30 p. m., sponsored by Sodality.
- Shrove Tuesday pancake party by Parish Aid in Christ Episcopal parish house, Eddington, 8 p. m., play to follow.
- Shrove Tuesday covered supper, with pan cakes, in Church of Redeemer parish house, Andalusia, 6 p. m.
- Courier Classified Ads bring results and costs very little.

### KNOW YOUR STATE Bowers Pleads Guilty To Murder

(Prepared for The Courier by P. A. Pitkin, Executive Director, Pennsylvania State Planning Board)

It is not so hard to understand why 60 per cent of the national loss of property by fire is sustained in rural areas and that the per capita fire losses in cities are less than half those of rural communities. In the cities fire fighting and fire prevention is a highly organized business and one that never sleeps. Police and night watchmen are continuously on the alert for the first sign of vagrant flame or smoke. Continuous water supplies are at hand. In many towns and villages, dependence is placed on volunteer fire companies the members of which must be assembled from their places of business or homes before organized action can be had.

It may be less obvious to many why, as investigators for the National Resources Committee have determined, the cities suffered 70 per cent of the National total of 3500 lives lost through fires in 1935. The answer may be found in the inexcusable congestions of life in cities, in the flimsily constructed "fire traps" which pass for "homes" to their over-crowded occupants. The damage or destruction here may entail small monetary, but great human loss.

When, however, it comes to motor accidents the record of damage to human life is against the country though it should be noted that the cars involved frequently show city registration.

For the last 12 years, motor fatalities occurring in rural areas have been consistently higher than those in urban areas. The rate of increase in rural areas from 1924 to 1935 has been 150 per cent, contrasted with an urban increase of only 27 per cent. In the last few years the urban areas have actually decreased their auto fatality rates, whereas the rates for rural areas have continued to increase. It is a notable fact that pedestrian fatalities are higher in urban areas than in rural areas, although the trend in pedestrian deaths seems to be downward in urban areas and upward in rural areas.

The smaller cities have had the greatest increase in motor fatality rates, whereas cities over one-half million have had the lowest increase. In order to cope with this situation many cities have utilized such safety devices as the preparation of accident records, traffic planning, modern traffic codes, accident investigation, traffic-signal systems, elimination of grade crossings, auto inspection, drivers' licenses, compulsory insurance, street widening and improvement, and systematic education. The wide variation in the accident rates between cities which have become accident conscious and those that are apathetic furnishes ample proof that the hazards of traffic can be effectively reduced.

Ask your neighbor about his or her sales through Courier classifieds. Then follow the example, and earn money for yourself.—(Advertisement).

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with night sessions held if necessary. Specifically, the prisoner is charged with entering Mrs. Carpenter's home and lying in wait until she and her closest friend, Miss Griffin, entered. Then, the commonwealth maintains, he shot and killed the pretty widow, attempted to attack Miss Griffin as she lay trussed upon a bed and fled.

SOIL EROSION CAUSE  
CANTON, O.—(INS)—Ormann R. Keyser, Ohio State University soil expert, told Stark county farmers that the main cause of soil erosion was lack of lime and a high degree of acidity. He suggested that rotation of crops was one of the best solutions to the menacing problem.

### TOWN LEFT IN THE DARK

LADYSMITH, B. C.—(INS)—Lady-smith was without street lights, as Canada started a national defense program, but it wasn't because of fear of air raids.

Alderman Robert Joyce explained delivery of iron standards for new lamps was delayed because steel and iron orders for national defenses took precedence.

### FOXY GRANDPARENTS

VALDEZ, Alaska—(INS)—Two pair of red foxes from Paxson Lake were sent to the Wisconsin State Conservation Department to be used in improving breeding stock on Wisconsin fur farms, by M. W. Moore.

With permission of the U. S. biological survey, Moore trapped the animals with taped traps, to prevent injury to the animals.

### HELPFUL HINTS

Statisticians have a way of staggering the homemaker when they start in computing household mileage. The latest figures calculated in England announce that nine square miles and one acre of washing and scrubbing are the British woman's average task in a year.

The new aluminum mixing bowl is winning friends in thousands of homes. It is so light to handle and it is stainless, too. Of course, the big selling argument is that the aluminum bowl is unbreakable and will not chip or crack. The latest development has a slip-on handle and a lip that makes pouring easy.

Why not rent that room which you do not use. Tell others of its advantages through a Courier classified. Let it earn extra dollars for you.—(Advertisement).

### Present "Little Man's" Cure for Business



The small businessmen's committee is shown leaving the White House at Washington after presenting President Roosevelt with twenty-three recommendations for combating the recession. Left to right, front row, are C. L. Roach of Danville, Va.; Leslie Sanders of Orlando, Fla.; Secretary of Commerce Daniel Roper; B. F. McLean of Dallas, Texas; Harold D. North, Cleveland, O., and William D. Kimball of Long Island City, N. Y. Left to right, in the back row, are D. E. McAvoy, New York City; Joseph B. Kleckner, Chicago, Ill.; Ernest Draper, Assistant Secretary of Commerce; W. C. Tinsley, Tampa, Fla.; James C. Daly, Columbus, O., and W. K. Gunther, Gafney, S. C.

### Can't Win on Big Time?

By BURNLEY



Bouncing Betsy Grant, the five-foot-four terror of the tennis courts who got a long-delayed chance at Davis cup glory in 1937 and had to be satisfied with just a "reflected" variety of fame as member of America's winning squad, has started the 1938 campaign with a brilliant victory in the Miami Biltmore championships.

The Atlanta Atom, who plumbed the depths of despair last summer when he lost to Henner Henkel of Germany in the cup interzone final, climbed back into his familiar winter-time giant killing role at Coral Gables by upsetting Bobby Riggs, the young Californian who less than a fortnight before had been honored with the National No. 2 ranking for 1937.

It was the second successive triumph for Grant in competition for the Col. Henry L. Doherty trophy, for a year before he scored an even more glittering win, over Don Budge, in the Biltmore fixture. In 1935 he whipped Sidney B. Wood and Berkeley Bell to win this same tournament.

Most of the "official" glory that Bryan M. Grant has accumulated in the decade that he has been touring the American tennis circuit has been concentrated in three big tournaments—the Miami Biltmore, the National Clay courts championship, which he also won three times, and the Southern championship, which he has bagged no less than seven times. Grant has been unable to make any headway in the national championship, however.

Along similar lines is a tale to click in national title play. And Freddie Steele, 160-pound king, can't seem to make good in New York, which is boxing's "big time." Fred is a whiz in the sticks, but a bust in the big city. (Copyright, 1938, by King Features Syndicate, Inc.)

### Apostoli Pounds to Decision



Fred Apostoli of San Francisco, uncrowned middleweight king, found the going tough to beat Glen Lee of Nebraska in their twelve-round bout in New York. Fred (left) is shown parking a stiff left on Lee's whiskers.

### BASKETBALL

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